## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



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## **Media Advisory**

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Mayor Bob Young will serve as national chair of the Mayors' Committee for the 64th annual observance of National Bible Week. The National Bible Association designates the week of Thanksgiving (November 21-28) for promotion of regular Bible reading.

In his role as chairman Mayor Young will encourage mayors across the country to issue proclamations recognizing National Bible Week.

Mayor Young said: "I am honored to be asked to serve as chairman of this initiative. The Bible provides the answers to many of the problems we face each day. It is the perfect ethics reference book."

National Bible Association, sponsor of National Bible Week, is a nonprofit educational organization whose only mission is to encourage all Americans to read the Bible.

National Bible Association is not affiliated with any religious organization. It was founded by business leaders who wished to remind Americans of the unique influence of the Bible on our culture, laws, and social reform movements, as well as commonly held ethical and moral standards.

The Association provides free, nonsectarian materials to civic groups, libraries, bookstores and congregations that sponsor local Bible Week observances.